1	2	3	4
20.	Rajasthan	100.710	21.00
21.	Sikkim	1.765	
22.	Tamil Nadu	22.255	
23.	Tripura	0.710	
24.	Uttar Pradesh	46.920	
25.	West Bengal	19.245	21.00

Mini Industrial Training Institute's

4831. SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Integrated Rural Development programme has recommended the setting up of mini ITI or rural polytechnics in each block;

(b) if so, whether states have agreed to set up such mini ITI; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Rural Areas and Employment has advised the States to take steps for setting up of mini-ITIs for strengthening the training infra-structure under TRYSEM programme. These mini ITIs are to be set up in Blocks where no proper training facilities exist. A sum of Rs. 1961.06 lacs has been released as Central share to eight States for setting up such mini ITIs in the year 1995-96.

China Naval Base in Karachi

4832. SHRI T. GOPAL KRISHNA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Pakistan has offered China a Naval base in Karachi and another neighbouring country too offered some facility in one of its Islands;

(b) the precautionary planning being made by the Government to face possible threat to our country from either China or Pakistan;

(c) whether it is a fact that the institute of strategic studies in London/Washington warned our country about poor planning; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL): (a) Government are aware of close cooperation between Pakistan and China in the defence field, including the navy. Government have seen reports of Chinese assistance to Myanmar in the setting up and upgradation of naval facilities.

(b) to (d) Government keep under constant review all developments having a bearing on the country's security and take appropriate measures to safeguard the national interest.

Replacement of Indian Armoury

4833. DR. SATYAJITSINH DULIPSINH GAEKWAD:
DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India's armoury needs replacement;

(b) if so, whether India needs 155 mm howitzer guns, submarines, combat aircraft and advance jet trainers;

(c) if so, whether leading international arms industries are eager to sell their latest gadgetry to the armed forces;

(d) if so, whether the present Russian companies are keen to supply arms and spare parts to Indian armed forces which have come from erstwhile Soviet Union;

(e) if so, whether any agreement in this regard has been reached; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU): (a) and (b) Modernisation updatement, and new inductions into the Armed Forces is a continuing process.

(c) to (f) Arms suppliers, whether from Russia or from other countries, are generally keen to sell arms, platforms and equipment to India whenever it is commercially remunerative to them. However, import decisions are taken by the Government of India only after due evaluation of the feasibility of meeting requirements by way of indigenous production. When it is decided to undertake imports, appropriate contracts or agreements are executed in each case.

[*Translation*]

Residential Primary Schools

4834. SHRI SHANTILAL PARSOTAMDAS PATEL:
SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ:
SHRI RADHA MOHAN SINGH:
SHRI NITISH MUKAR:
SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have recently decided to open atleast one residential primary school for the poorest of the poor in each district of the country;